King Hussein to meet Clinton

HILTON HEAD (South Carolina), Jan 1: King Hussein of Jordan will meet President Bill Clinton next Tuesday at the White House, presidential spokeswoman Amy Weiss said on Thursday.

The two men will discuss the embattled Middle East peace process and US-Jordanian issues, she indicated from the president's vacation retreat here.

But she did not confirm reports of a forthcoming summit between Clinton and Palestinian President Yasser Arafat in Washington in March or April next year, as announced on Thursday by Palestinian minister Saeb Erakat.

The King has been convalescing at one of his homes in Washington for the past few days after receiving cancer treatment.—AFP